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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181, Applicant contends that the above-identified patent application is not abandoned and requests that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on January 9, 2004 be withdrawn. This petition is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment and is therefore timely filed and no petition fee is required.

Enclosed herewith is the evidence that proves that a withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is the appropriate course of action. The Patent Office issued a Notice of Allowability on August 19, 2003, in response to Applicant's amendment filed on April 9, 2003.

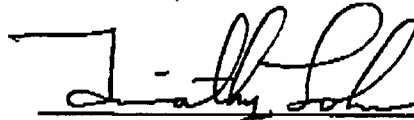
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In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that (1) the drawings changes contained in the April 9 response were approved; (2) changes should be made pursuant to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review; and (3) changes pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment submitted with the Notice of Allowability. Applicant and the Examiner had spoken via telephone on May 14, 2003 about the changes in the Examiner's amendment.

On June 9, 2003, Applicant submitted formal drawings that made all of the changes noted in the later-received Notice of Allowability based on the telephone conference of May 14, 2003. The stamped postcard indicating receipt of these formal drawings (and a copy of these formal drawings) is enclosed herewith as evidence that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the formal drawings on June 23, 2003. Therefore, prior to paying the issue fee, Applicant timely submitted corrected drawings (the formal drawings in lieu of corrected drawings) and the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn.

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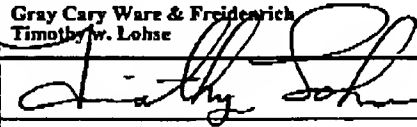
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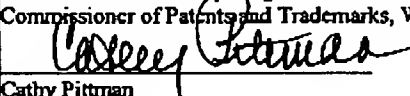
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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings relative to the above-identified application.

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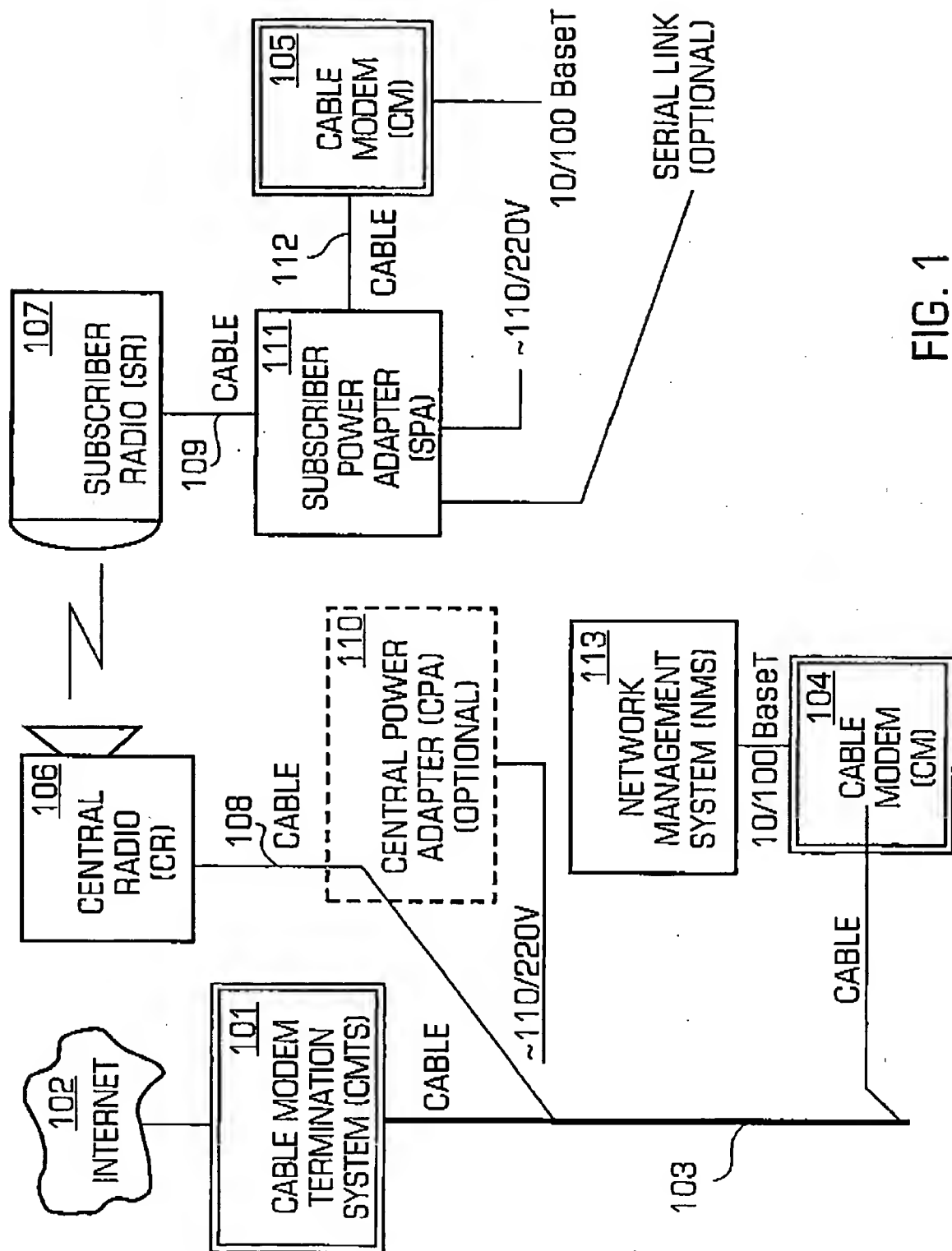
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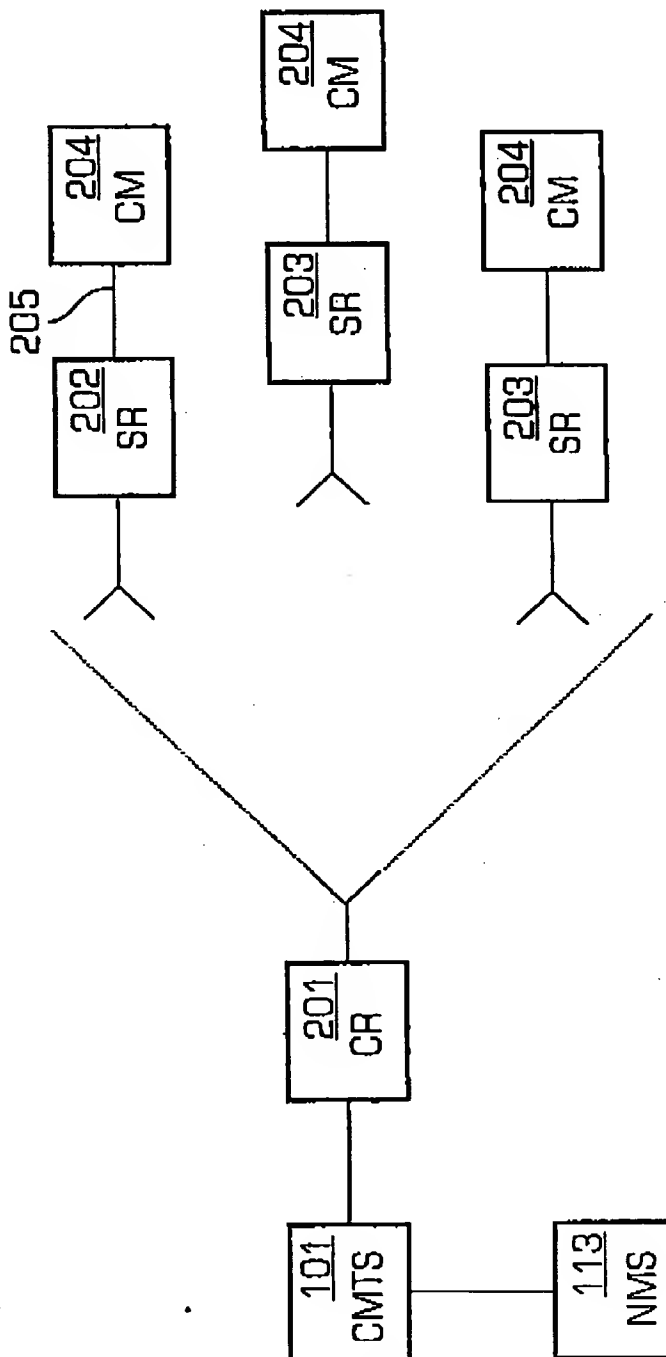
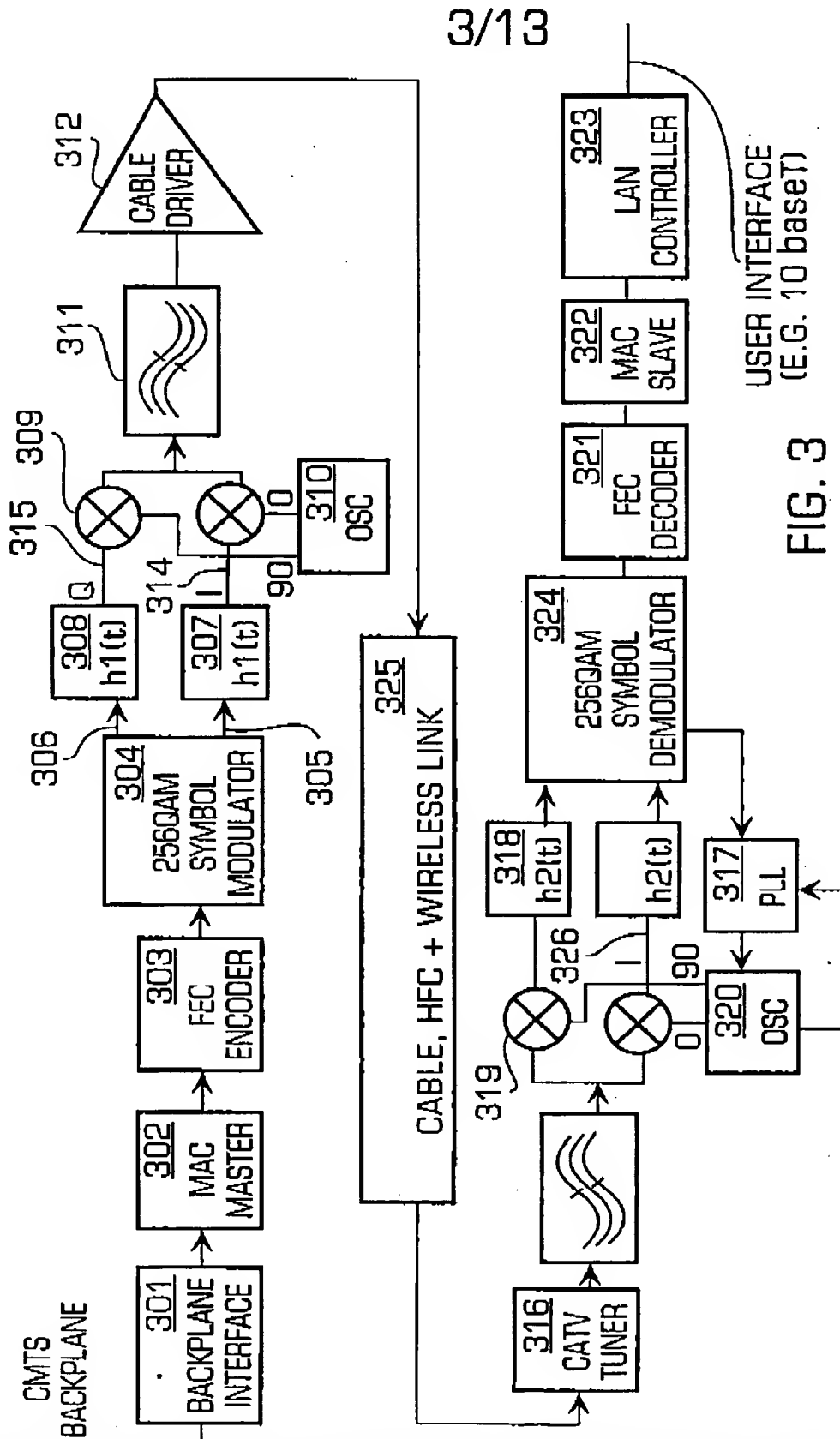


FIG. 2



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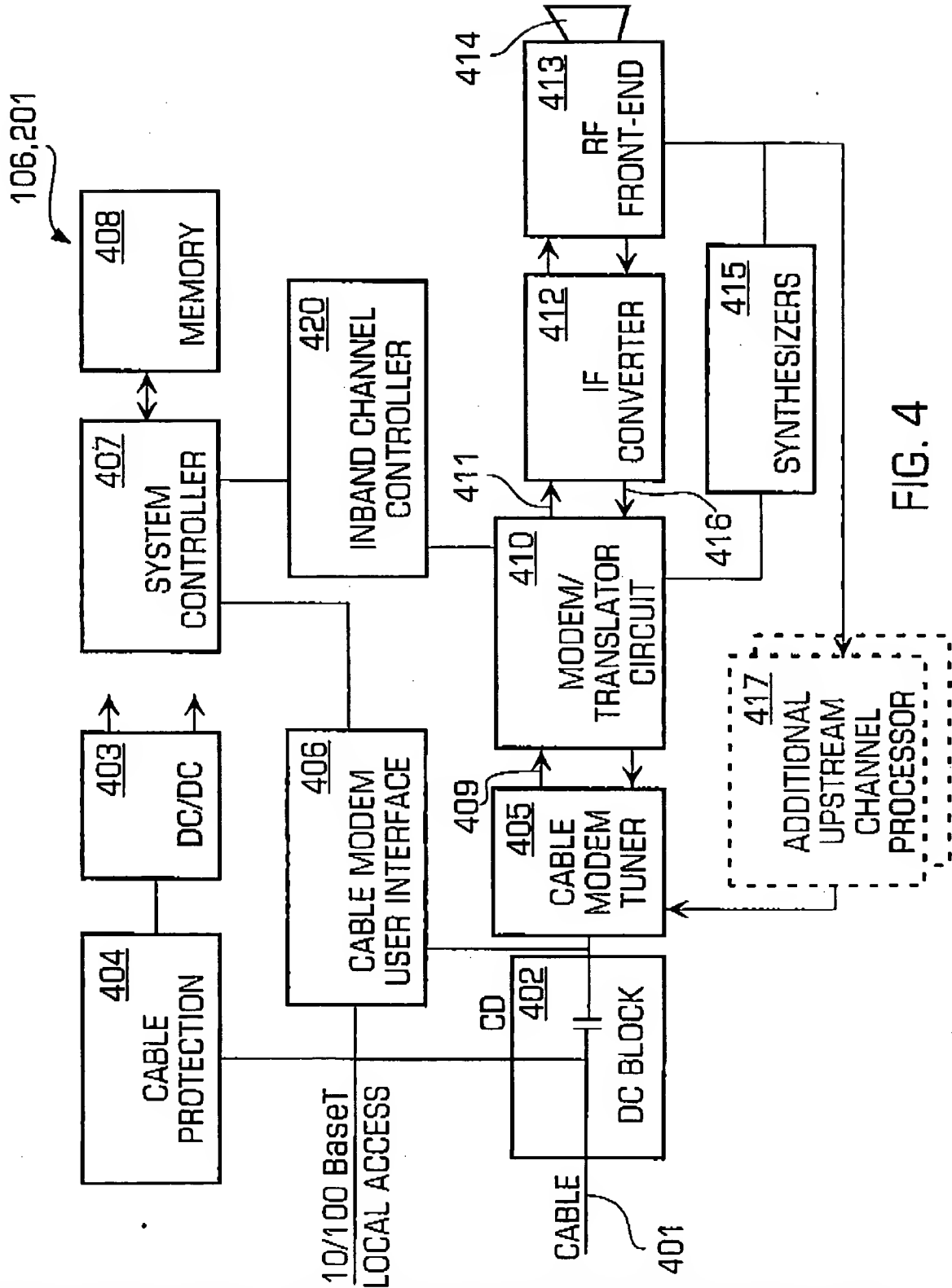
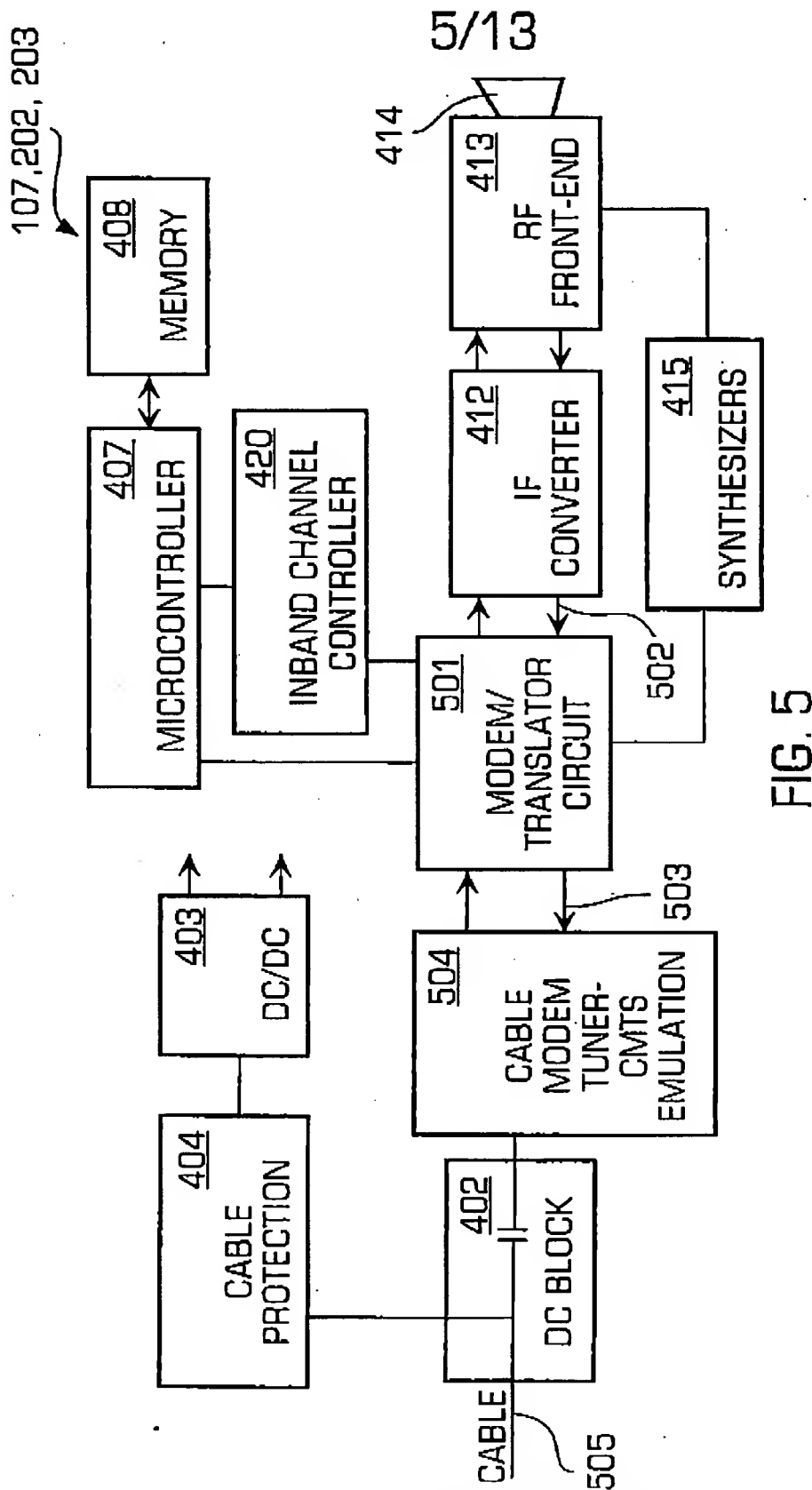
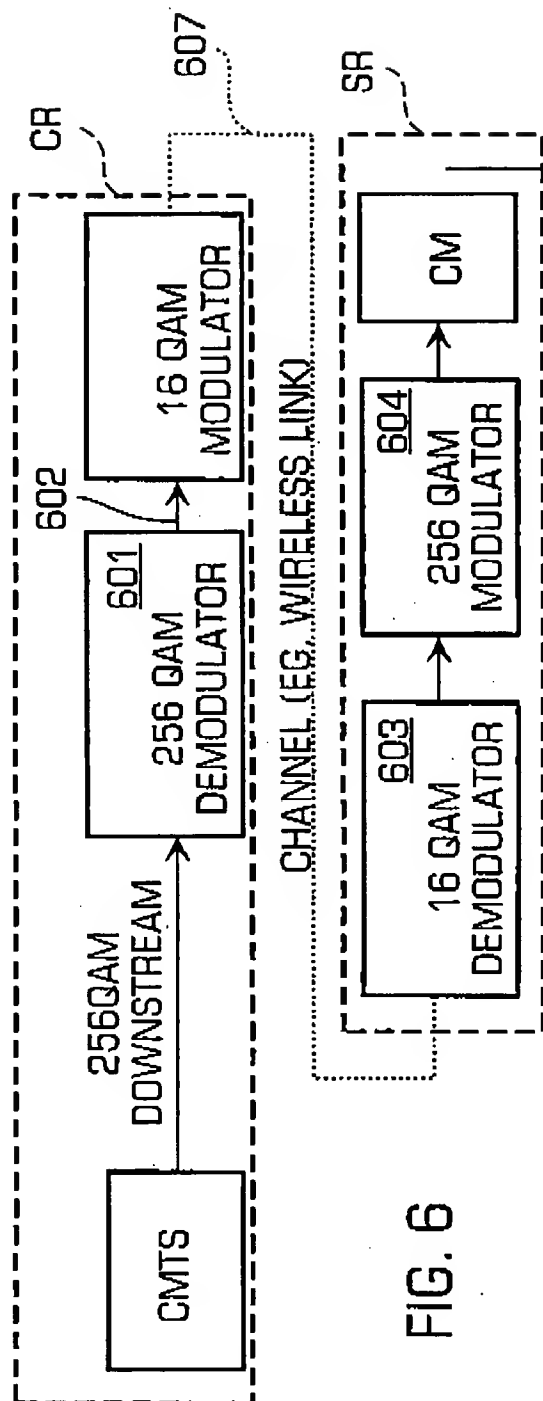


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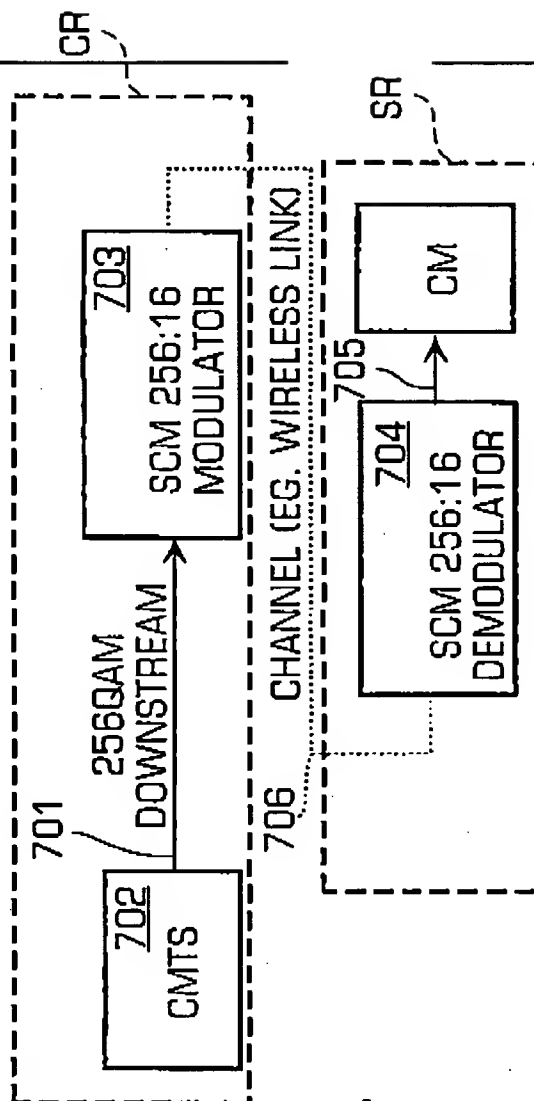
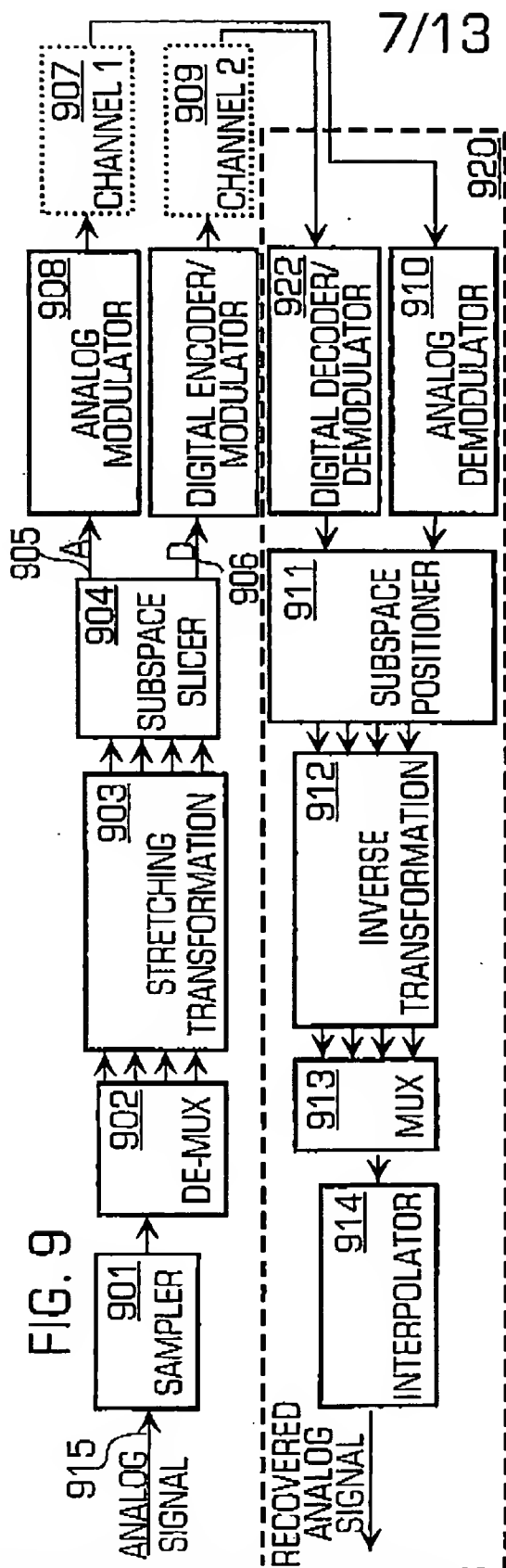
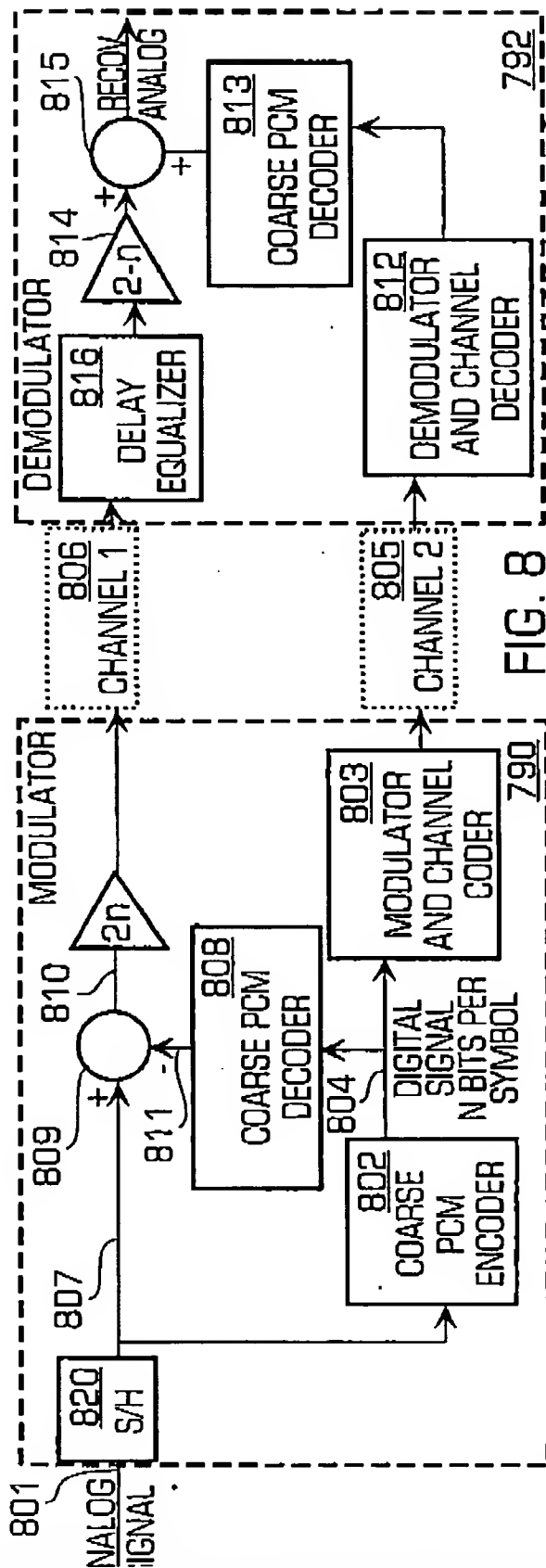
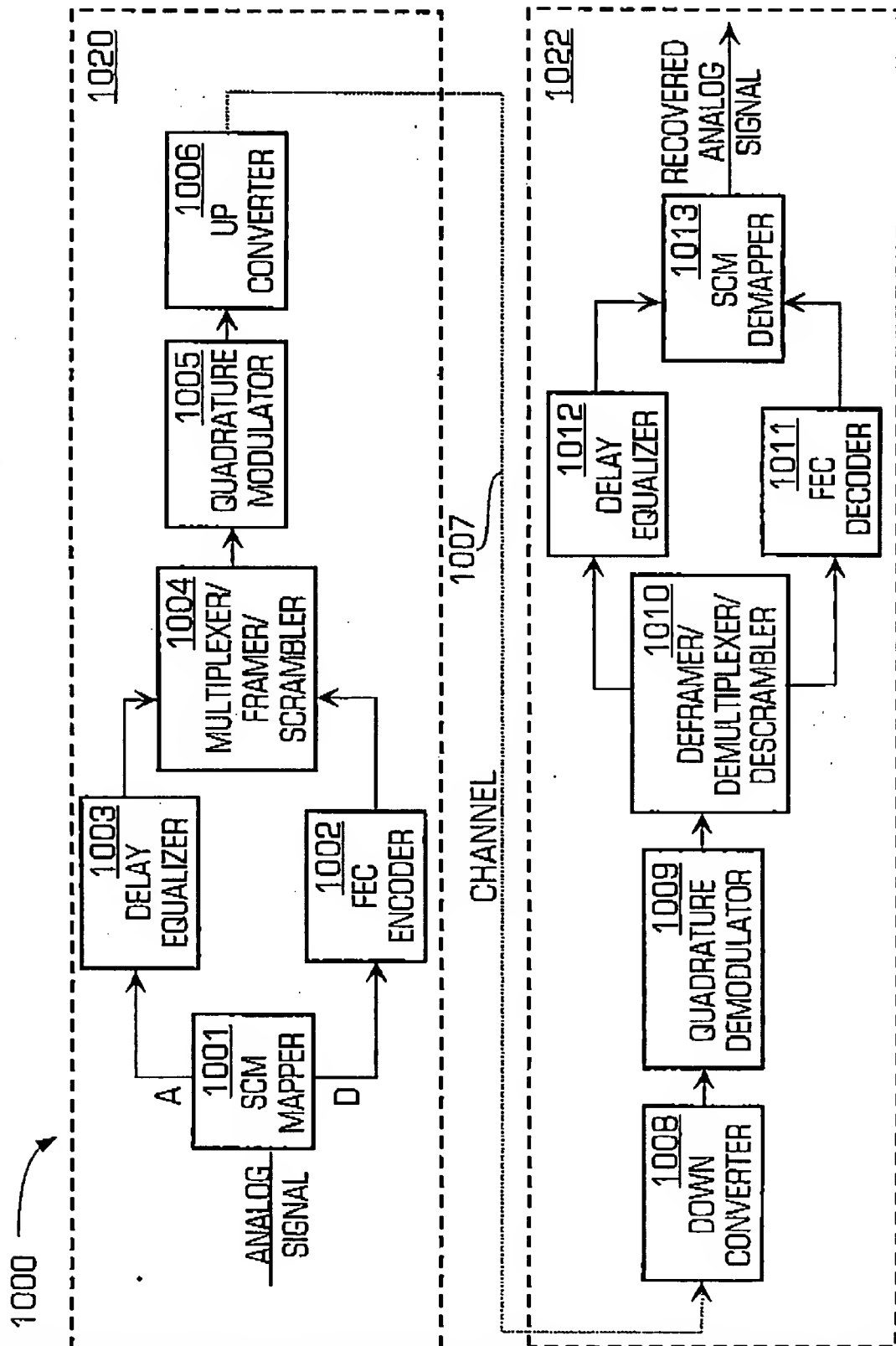


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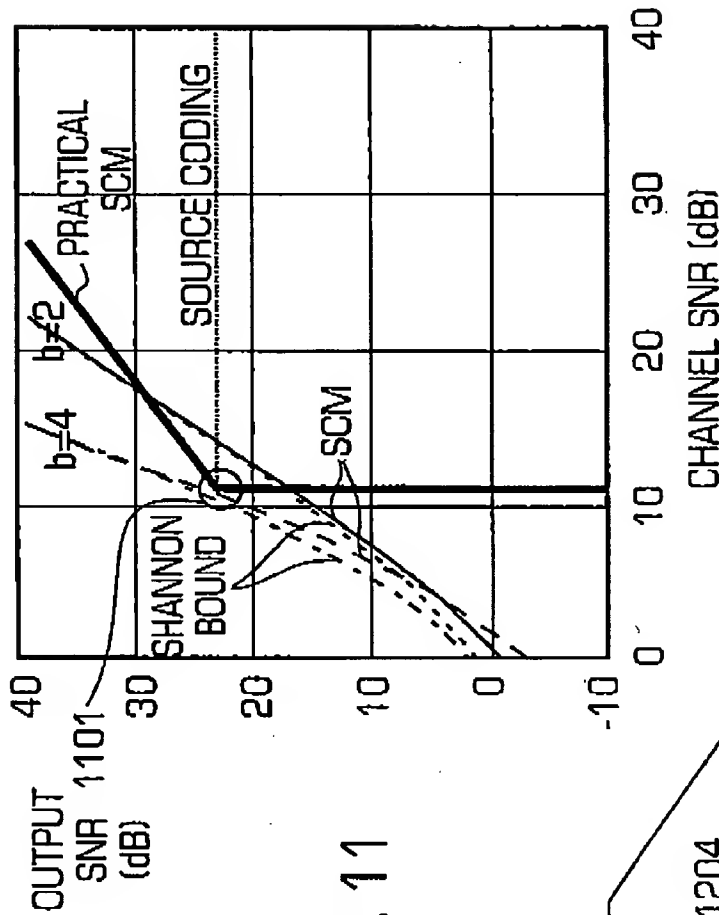


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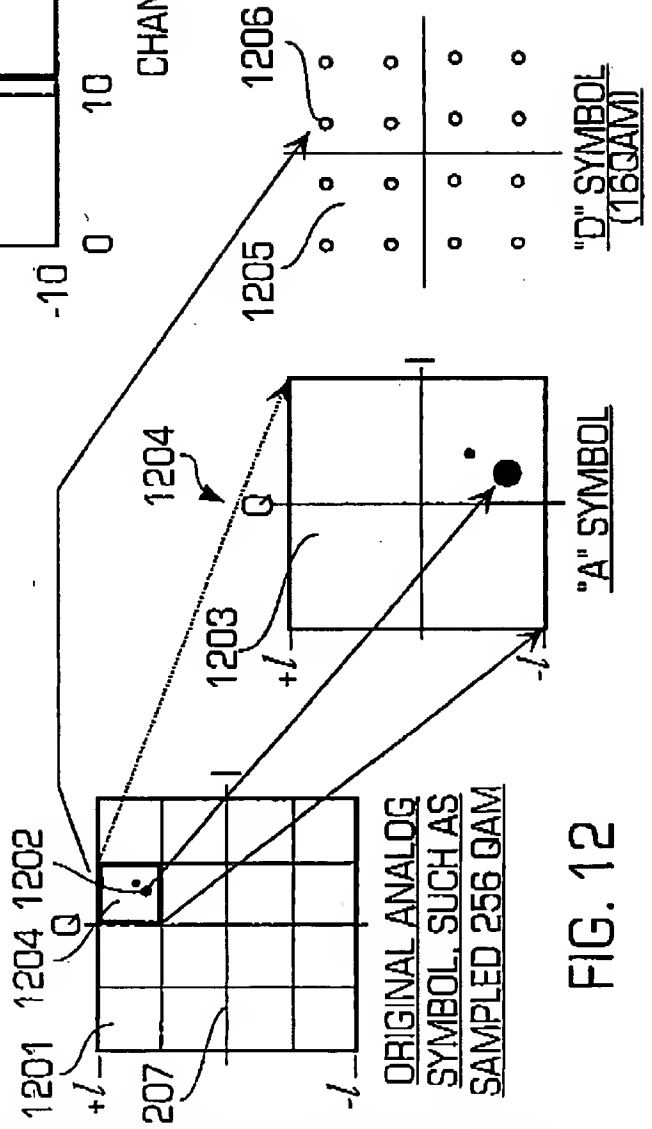


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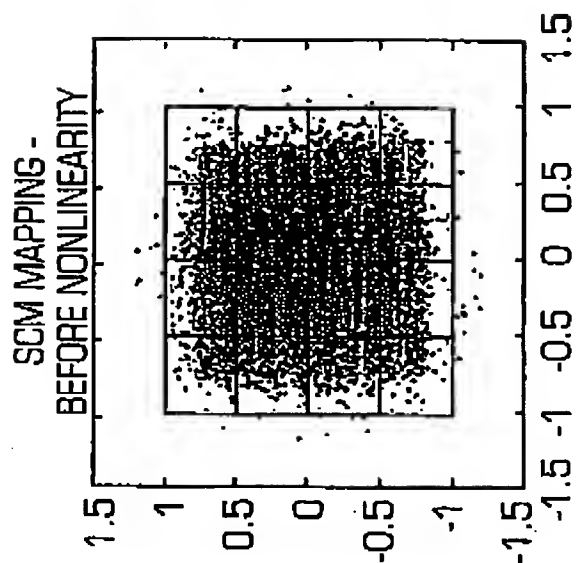


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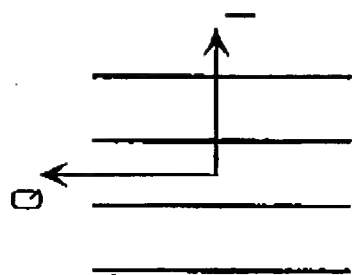


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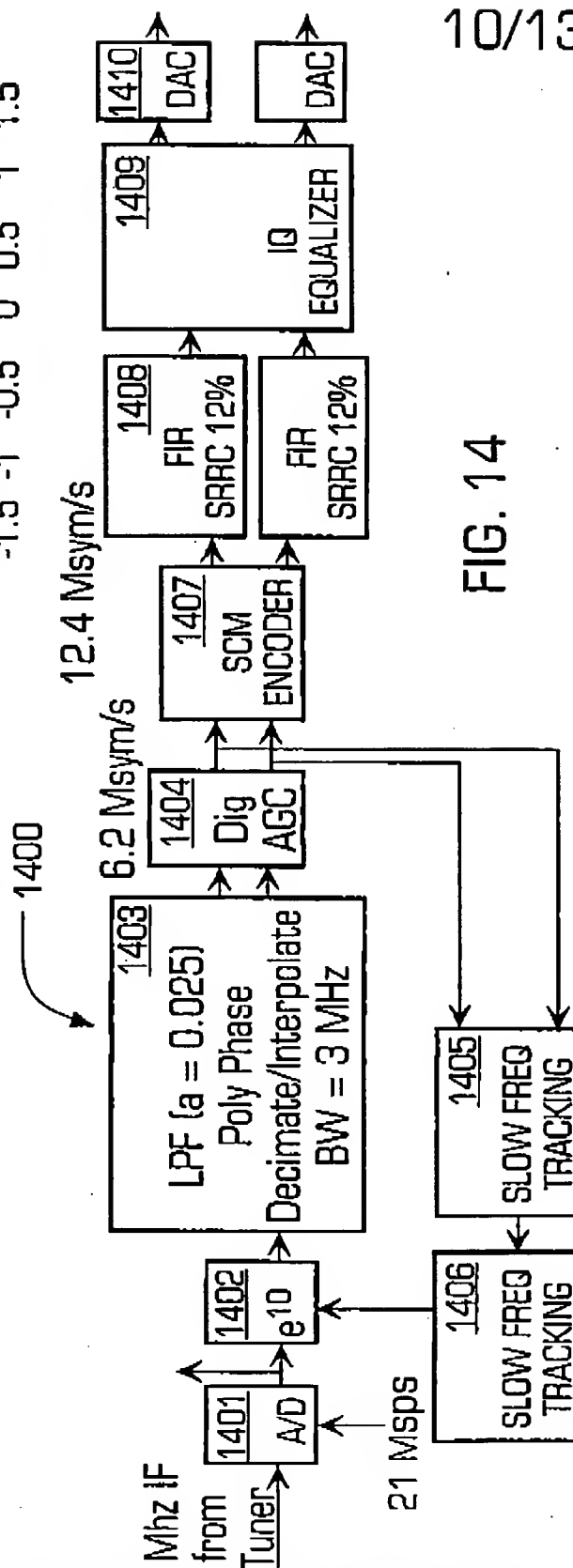
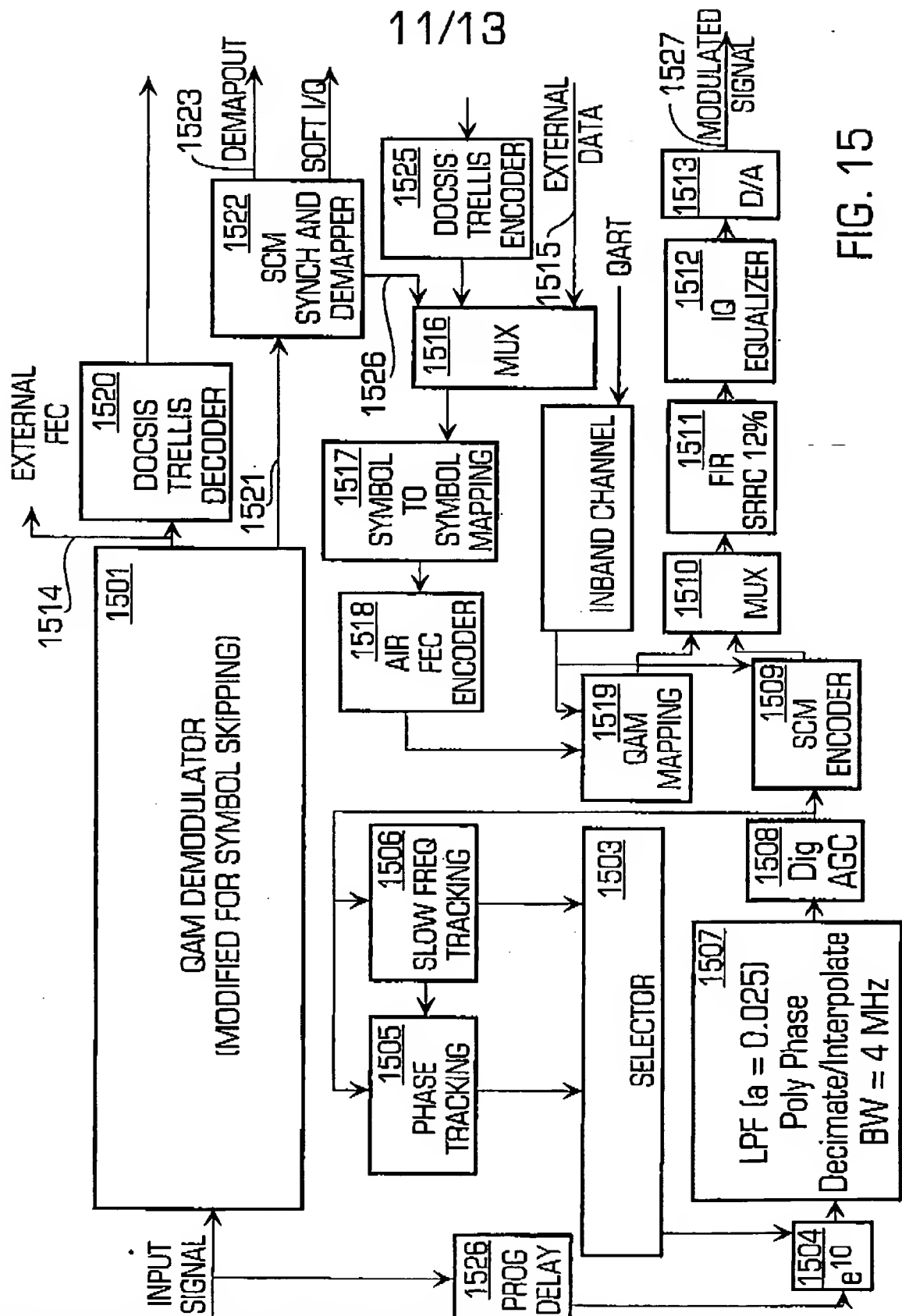


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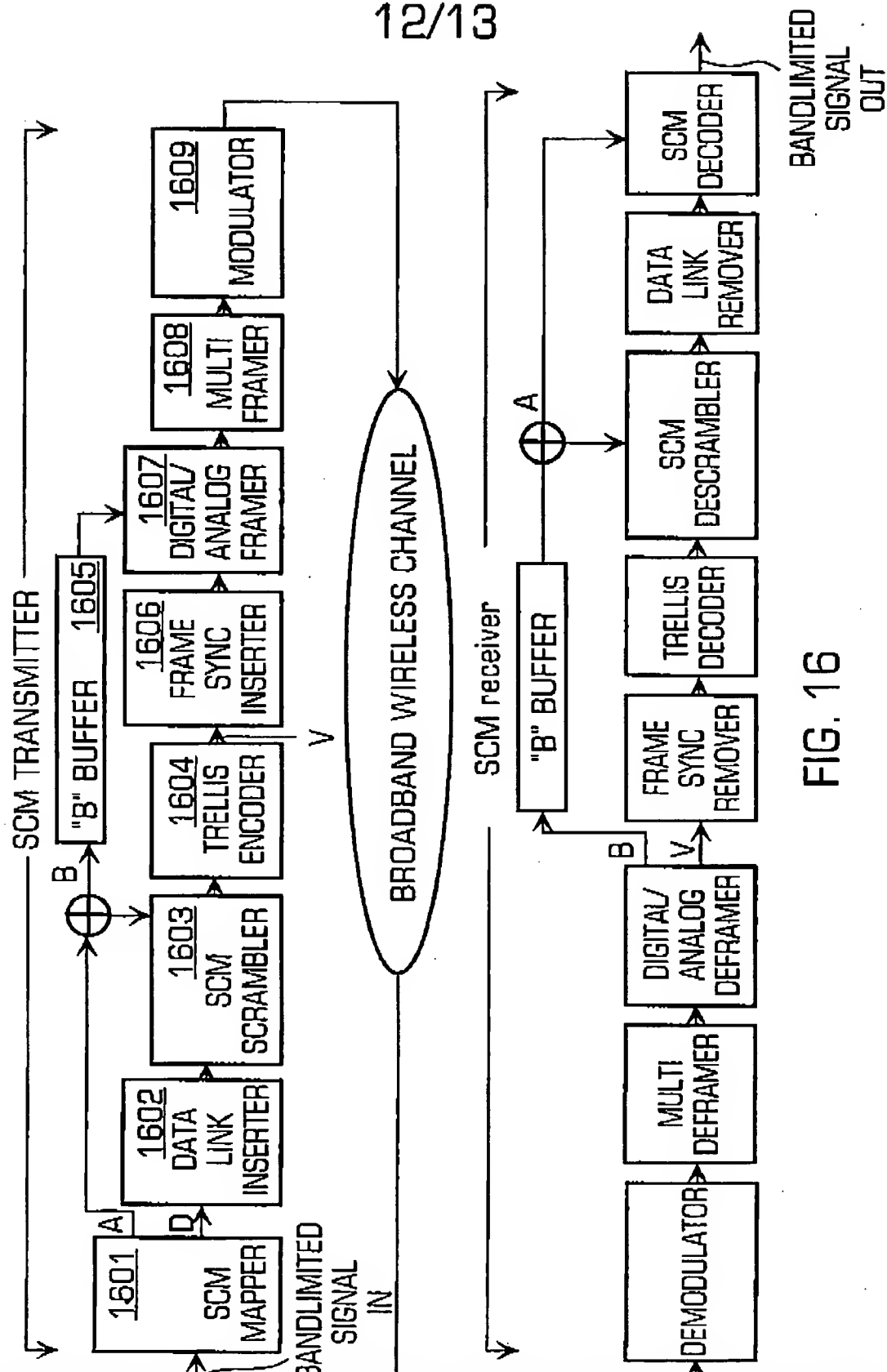


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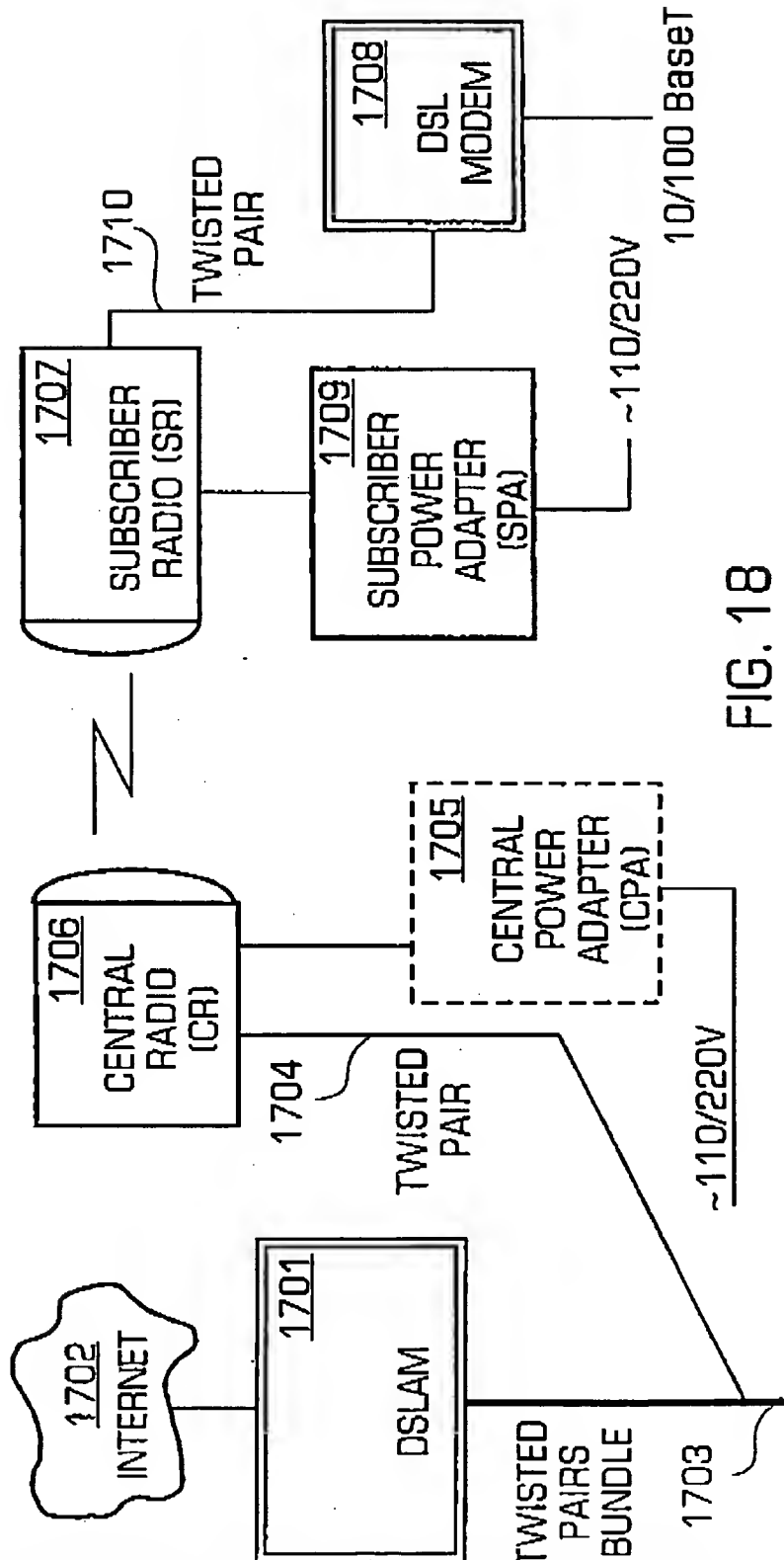


FIG. 18